

# November 2017

**Orange** = Children's Programs    # Meetings open to the public  
**Brown** = Adult / YA Programs    \* Preregistration required

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:30 AM *Music & Digital Photo Basics Class 3:00 PM Midweek Movie 4:00 PM Family Storytime	2 10:00 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime 11:00 AM OR 11:30 AM Little Explorers 3:30 PM *Coding Club	3	4
5	6 7:00 PM-8:30 PM *iPad Basics Class 7:30 PM Family Storytime	7 12:00 PM Preschool Storytime 7:30 PM Family Storytime	8 10:30 AM *Music & Digital Photo Basics Class 3:30 PM Children's Computer Class 4:00 PM Family Storytime	9 10:00 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime 3:00 PM Afterschool Art	10 LIBRARY CLOSED Veteran's Day	11 LIBRARY CLOSED Veteran's Day
12 LIBRARY CLOSED Veteran's Day	13 12:30 PM Homeschooler Meet Up 5:00 PM Junior Friends 7:00 PM-8:30 PM *iPad Basics Class 7:00 PM #Library Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM Family Storytime	14 12:00 PM Preschool Storytime 6:00 PM *Free Legal Assistance 6:30 PM #Friends Meeting 7:30 PM Family Storytime	15 10:30 AM *Music & Digital Photo Basics Class 2:00 PM Monthly Film 4:00 PM Family Storytime	16 10:00 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime 3:00 PM Robot Car Tween Program	17	18 Last Day of In-N-Out Reading Program
19 2:00 PM Education Careers Workshop	20 7:30 PM Family Storytime	21 12:00 PM Preschool Storytime 7:00 PM #Library Board Meeting 7:30 PM Family Storytime	22 3:30 PM Anime/Manga Club 4:00 PM Family Storytime	23 LIBRARY CLOSED Thanksgiving Holiday	24 LIBRARY CLOSED Thanksgiving Holiday	25 LIBRARY CLOSED Thanksgiving Holiday
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318 S. Ramona Avenue  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

### Library Hours

Sunday  
1 PM — 5 PM  
Monday & Tuesday  
12 PM — 9 PM  
Wednesday & Thursday  
10 AM — 6 PM  
Friday & Saturday  
10 AM — 1 PM

### Phone Numbers

Adult Reference  
(626) 307-1368  
Children's Services  
(626) 307-1358  
Circulation Services  
(626) 307-1366  
LAMP Literacy  
(626) 307-1251  
Passport Services  
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# Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library

## Calendar of Events

## November 2017

### Faster Checkout with Your Smart Phone or Tablet

Use your library card and the free mobile app meeScan to check out items anywhere in the library – right off the shelf! Stop and desensitize the items at the meeScan station and head out the door! A receipt will be emailed to you automatically. The system uses the built-in camera on your smart phone or tablet to scan the item barcode, allowing you to check items out yourself. meeScan is user-friendly and simple to set up! The meeScan app is available for Apple and Android. For more information, contact the library at (626) 307-1366.

### Enjoy eBooks Anytime, Anywhere with OverDrive

Browse, borrow and enjoy digital books directly on your computer, tablet, e-reader, or smart phone with Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's new 24/7 ebook collection. Digital titles can be enjoyed immediately and access will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees! To access OverDrive, visit <https://scdl.overdrive.com/> or download the OverDrive app, select Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, then sign in with your library card. For more information, contact the library at (626) 307-1368.

### Education Careers Workshop

November 19, 2 PM, Friends Room

Education professionals will share the challenges and joys of working in public schools and colleges at the Education Careers Workshop. A panel of education professionals will discuss the preparation, credentials and qualifications needed for careers as teachers, administrators, and psychologists in education. Following the presentations, the audience can join in a Q & A with the panelists. The Education Careers Workshop is co-sponsored by the Chinese American Education Association and the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Youth Council. For more information about the free workshop, call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

### Support the Friends of the Monterey Park Library

The holidays are coming and the Friends of the Monterey Park Library bookstore is celebrating by offering See's Candies to order for pickup before the holidays and book sales at huge discounts. The Friends of the Library bookstore has a large selection of used books in excellent condition along with great DVDs and CDs for every musical taste. Why not pair a box of chocolates with a great book as a gift for someone special, or just for yourself? The bookstore is open during regular library hours.



## CHILDREN

### Family Storytime (all ages)

Mondays & Tuesdays 7:30 PM  
Wednesdays 4:00 PM

### Baby & Toddler Storytime (ages infant-2)

Thursdays 10:00 AM

### Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

Tuesdays 12:00 PM

Storytimes are held in the library's Storytime Room and last 25-45 minutes. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver at all times. No registration is required.

### Little Explorers

November 2, 11:00 AM OR 11:30 AM, Friends Room

Infants through preschool aged children are invited to explore fall themed sensory bins! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Afterschool Art

November 9, 3:00 PM, Friends Room

Get creative at the library! Children ages 5-12 are invited to join us in creating a collaborative masterpiece.

### Homeschooler Meet Up

November 13, 12:30 PM-1:30 PM, Children's Department

Meet up with other homeschool families at the library every second Monday of the month. Share ideas, discuss issues, and meet new friends! No registration required.

### Children's Computer Class

November 8, 3:30 PM, Computer Lab

7-12 year olds will learn basic computer skills necessary to complete homework assignments.

### Robot Car Tween Program

November 16, 3:00 PM, Friends Room

8-12 year olds will develop their STEM skills to operate robotic cars, create a maze, and build their car.

### Homework Help

Monday-Wednesday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Children's Department

Free assistance is available to elementary school children who need help with their homework while in the library. No registration required. **During the week of Thanksgiving, there will be no Homework Help.**

### Children's In-N-Out Reading Program

Read five books and receive a certificate for a free burger in the In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program. Children ages 4 to 12 are eligible to participate. Sign up begins at the Children's Desk on Saturday, October 7, and the program ends on November 18.

## ADULT

### Music and Digital Photo Computer Classes

November 1, 8, & 15, 10:30 AM-11:45 AM, Computer Lab

Adults will learn how to post photos on the Web, edit digital photos, and access digital music. **Registration is required.**

### iPad Basics Classes

November 6, 13, & 27, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM, Computer Lab

Adults will learn the essentials of using an iPad. Adults should bring their own iPad for hands-on practice. **Registration is required.**

### Free Legal Assistance Clinic

November 14, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, Friends Room

Volunteer attorneys will answer questions and provide legal assistance. The clinic is sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association. **Registration is required.** For more information and to register, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1358.

### Monthly Film Program

November 15, 2:00 PM, Friends Room

Watch a newly released feature film DVD or an award winning international film. Refreshments will be served.

### International Game Day

November 29, 3:00 PM, Friends Room

In conjunction with American Library Association and International Game Day, the library will host a special chess themed gaming session. Chess promotes key intellectual skills such as problem solving, logical thinking, pattern recognition, and concentration. Monterey Park being at the crossroads of East and West is in a unique position to showcase two versions of this international game. There will be instruction in both Western and Chinese chess. If you know one, why not learn the other?

### Chromebooks Available in the Library!

Reference Desk

Chromebook laptops are available for in-library use to library cardholders 14 and older on a first-come, first-served basis. This new service was made possible from a Southern California Edison Building 21st Century Skills for Tweens and Teens grant as well as a donation from the Kiwanis Club of Monterey Park.

## LAMP LITERACY

### Citizenship Preparation

Learn about the History and Government of the United States as well as the reading, writing, and oral communication skills necessary to fulfill the Basic English requirements needed for citizenship. **Registration is required.** For more information, call the LAMP Literacy office at (626) 307-1251.

### English as a Second Language (ESL)

Practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing English for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students of English as a Second Language. The focus is on using English for everyday conversation, to prepare for work or school, and for other real-life needs. **Registration is required.** For more information, call the LAMP Literacy office at (626) 307-1251.

## YOUNG ADULT

### Midweek Movie

November 1, 3:00 PM, Friends Room

Action, adventure, fantasy film rated PG13, 153 minutes. Jack Sparrow is at it again and is thrust into an all-new adventure.

### Anime / Manga Club

November 22, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Friends Room

Join the club and watch the latest animated releases! All teens are welcome!

### Junior Friends

November 13 & 27, 5:00 PM, Friends Room

Prepare for college by joining a teen volunteer group at the library. Activities include helping plan events for teens or participating in service projects. Activities are for those in 9th-12th grade.

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Friends of the Monterey Park Library

November 14, 6:30 PM  
City Librarian's Office

### Monterey Park Library Foundation

November 13, 7:00 PM  
City Librarian's Office

### Monterey Park Library Board of Trustees

November 21, 7:00 PM  
Friends Room

## PASSPORT SERVICES

### Passport Services are by appointment ONLY.

Please call (626) 307-1357 to make appointments and/or inquiries.

### Service Hours:

Monday & Tuesday 4 PM — 8 PM  
Wednesday & Thursday 3 PM — 5 PM  
Saturday 10 AM — 12 PM